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Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation Office of Conservation Post Office Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re:

19,800' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir B, Sand Unit R

False River Field

Pointe Coupee and West Baton Rouge Parishes, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 19,800' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir B, in False River Field, Pointe Coupee and West Baton Rouge Parishes, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and drilling and production units were created for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate by the 968 and 968-A Series Office of Conservation Orders, including the unit designated 19800 TUSC RB SUR:

- 1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the BP America Production Company M. W. Bellelo, et al No. 1 Well as unit well for the 19800 TUSC RB SUR, at the approximate location shown on the plat attached hereto, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 968-A Series of Office of Conservation Orders.
- 2. To find that the proposed unit well is at an optimum location and is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the reservoir covered by the unit in which it is situated.
- 3. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of the 968 and 968-A Series of Office of Conservation Orders, the units created thereby, and applicable Statewide Orders.
- 4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 19,800' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir B, in False River Field, Pointe Coupee and West Baton Rouge Parishes, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 968-A-6, effective May 15, 1979.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are a plat outlining the applicant's proposal and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00 <u>made</u> <u>payable to the Office of Conservation</u> and representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

Richard W. Revels, Jr.

under Revelop.

RWRjr/dbf Enclosures

cc:

Mr. Richard Hudson

Lafayette District Office of Conservation

cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and

Interested Parties

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